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Please insert the following paragraph at the top of page 1 above the "Field of the Invention."

## Priority Claim

This application claims benefit of priority of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/301,799 titled “System and Method for Specifying a Machine Vision Process Using Different Programming Methodologies” filed June 29, 2001, whose inventors are Nicolas Vazquez and Kevin L. Schultz.